



PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT CLOSURE PLAN
Southern California Edison, Mandalay Generating Station
Oxnard, California

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: November 16, 2007 to December 17, 2007

We invite you to review and comment on a proposed Closure Plan for the closure of three hazardous waste storage retention basins and associated pipelines (retention basins) for the former Southern California Edison (Edison), Mandalay Generating Station. The generating station was built in 1956 and is located at 393 North Harbor Boulevard, in Oxnard, California.

Three retention basins were used to store wastewater that contained small amounts of oil, grease, suspended solids, and occasionally, metals and acidic solutions. Wastewater containing only oil, grease, and suspended solids, was discharged to the Pacific Ocean under the provisions of a National Pollutants Discharge Elimination System permit issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The proposed Plan describes how Edison will remove the contaminated soil and treat the groundwater to acceptable levels. The proposed Plan was prepared in response to a settlement between Edison and our Department that affected eleven generating stations, including the Mandalay Generating Station. The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) regulates the creation, storage, treatment, and removal of hazardous waste in California.

Under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC has reviewed the proposed activities, and determined that they will not have significant impacts on public health and the environment. Therefore, DTSC has prepared a proposed Notice of Exemption (NOE) which is available for public review. During the public comment period provided under Title 22, California Code of Regulations (CCR), section 66271.9, any interested person may submit written comments on the draft closure plan and may request a public hearing. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. All comments shall be considered in making the final decision and shall be answered as provided in CCR section 66271.16.

Copies of the proposed proposed Closure Plan, proposed Notice of Exemption, and other documents related to the site are available for your review at the City of Oxnard Main Library, located at 251 South A Street in Oxnard, telephone (805) 385-7636. They are also at our agency's office at the Glendale address shown above. Contact Jone Barrio at (818) 551-2886 to make an appointment to see them.

Please send written comments, emailed or postmarked by December 17, 2007, to Christine Bucklin, DTSC Project Manager, 1011 North Grandview Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201 or by email to: cbucklin@dtsc.ca.gov.

If you have questions about the project, please contact either of these two people at our agency:

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Para información en español por favor contacte a Leticia Hernández por teléfono al (714) 484-5488 o al numero gratis 1-866-495-5651.

NOTICE TO THE HEARING IMPAIRED:

TDD users can obtain additional information by using the California Relay Service

(1-888-877-5378) to reach Leticia Hernandez at (714) 484-5488.